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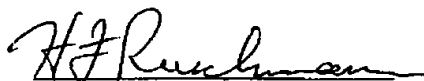
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OUTPUT METHOD IN VIDEO GAME, AND  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING  
BACKGROUND SOUND OUTPUT PROGRAM  
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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